

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

INTRODUCED BY J. COHENOUR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE TRUSTEES OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ADOPT A CERTIFIED COURSE OF HUNTER SAFETY AND EDUCATION; AND AMENDING SECTION 20-7-132, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 20-7-132, MCA, is amended to read:

"20-7-132. Firearms safety education. (1) The trustees of a district are encouraged to establish and maintain a firearms safety education ~~course~~ courses.

(2) The trustees may adopt a course of instruction developed by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks, a law enforcement agency, or a firearms association as its firearms safety education course. Instructors from the department of fish, wildlife, and parks, a law enforcement agency, or a firearms association or a person recognized by the trustees as having expertise in firearms safety education may be used to provide the instruction.

(3) The trustees may adopt a certified course of hunter safety and education established in 87-2-105 and provided by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks."

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